

MADE VIRGINIA DAY NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Members of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities are much gratified that the annual celebration on Wednesday at Jamestown Island was one of the most beautiful and impressive in the history of the organization.

When the Pocahontas left the Richmond wharf at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 13th it carried 635 people, including many of the most prominent members of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Among these were the acting president, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson; Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, president of the Colonial Dames; and a special delegation from the national organization of the Dames; Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, chairman of the Jamestown committee; Mrs. James Caskie Cabell, Colonel and Mrs. S. H. Yonge, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Cannon, Mr. Joseph Bryan, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Meade Russell, the Rev. Mr. W. Meade Russell, the Rev. Mr. W. A. Goodwin, of Clark, the Rev. Mr. R. H. Pitt and the Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor.

The beautiful weather rendered the excursion ideal. Miss Betty Elyson, assisted by an efficient committee, served an appetizing luncheon to all, as well as the trip to the island, and during the return to Richmond.

Interest centered in the simple but beautiful program of exercises connected with the dedication of the new building. These exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, who made the address, the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, the Rev. Dr. W. Meade Russell, the Rev. Mr. W. A. Goodwin, of Clark, the Rev. Mr. R. H. Pitt and the Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor.

The delegation of Dames who came from attendance upon the annual council in Washington to be present at the dedication of Jamestown were Mrs. Joseph Lamar, of Augusta, Ga.;

Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, of Illinois; Mrs. Potter, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Bruna, of Louisiana; Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Stretor.

Many new members were added to the A. P. V. A. list during the course of the day, among them Mrs. Charles C. Harmon, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Daniel Warwick Read, of Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. Nathaniel L. Massey, of Richmond, and Miss Laura W. Claiborne, of Dilwyn, this State.

The points of interest on the island outside of the memorial building and its grounds were visited by the excursionists, many of whom made their first visit to the island this year, and were loud in their expressions of delight and enthusiasm. Mr. Davis, the principal of a Petersburg school for young ladies, chaperoned a party of fifty of his students on the trip.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities takes special pride in the fact that it has made May 13th "Virginia Day" by its yearly pilgrimage to Jamestown an important event, and is thus keeping the importance of the anniversary in the minds of the Virginia people. It intends to ask Congress to make the day a national holiday.

HENRICO SCHOOLS

Site May Be Changed in Virginia—Election in Brookland Soon.

Interest in the election which will take place in Brookland District, Henrico county, on May 26th, to pass on the question of appropriating \$50,000 for new school houses at Highland Park and Glen Allen, is growing rapidly. Recognizing the importance of having better school facilities, the Northside citizens will hold a mass meeting in their hall to-morrow night to arouse greater interest in the election. During the week there will probably be two other meetings for the same purpose.

The Barton Heights people expected to have a delegation meet the School Board last week to ask for increased appropriation, so that the town might be reimbursed for the \$8,000 which it put in the school there. The matter was delayed, however, and now the only question is whether or not the schools proposed at Highland Park and Glen Allen, which are built or not. In view of this fact, few, if any, of the Barton Heights people will oppose the movement, for it is defeated by their vote, this will end any attempt on their part to get the money they have put in their school. It is now generally stated that they will vote solidly for the appropriation and ask for an adjustment of their claims later on.

There has been some dissatisfaction among the people in regard to the location of the new school in Virginia District, on account of the fact that it is to be in a section densely populated by negroes. Many of them own land adjoining the lot on which the school will be built, and it is feared that trouble will result after the house is erected. It is now generally stated that the site is excellent. Patrons who are opposed to the location are requested to meet the School Board next Saturday and state their reasons. If these reasons are well founded, it is probable that the board will decide upon another site.

DR. W. F. DREWRY
HIGHLY HONORED

Made Vice-President of American Medico-Psychological Association to Meet Here.

The sixty-fourth annual session of the American Medico-Psychological Association, held in Cincinnati, has just adjourned. Dr. W. F. Drewry, of Richmond, was elected vice-president of the association. Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, of West, Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Southwestern, and Dr. O. C. Brunk, of Eastern. The last three were elected to active membership in the body which has among its members practically every State superintendent of insane hospitals and others eminent in the study or treatment of mental diseases.

The Virginia superintendents feel that a personal honor as well as one to the State has been conferred on them by the election of Dr. Drewry to vice-presidency of this large and scientific body of the United States and Canada specialists in this line of work. It means, according to the rules of the association, that he will assume the chair at the close of the next annual meeting at Atlantic City, and preside at the session of the rules of the association. The Virginia intend to make it an occasion long to be remembered in the history of the association, as so many members from different parts of the United States are still enthusiastic over the great and successful meeting held at the Jefferson Hotel in May, 1906, and speak in glowing terms of the hospitality extended to them on that occasion.

Probably Virginia was the only State represented by a full delegation of superintendents at the meeting.

THE TIGHT REIN

An article by Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough in The Times-Dispatch relating to kindness as the only way of governing man's most useful friend, the horse, has been a source of much interest to the horsemen of the State. Dr. Ferneyhough, who is a well known horseman, writes a humble protest in regard to the checkrein.

She says in part: "Why rein up these poor animals so that they can hardly pull just because it is the style? I think I see a horse suffering this way. I think how we would feel if placed in the same position. I spoke to a lady some time ago, who had the horse she was driving reined tight. She then asked me very kindly to loose the rein, which I very gladly did. I have heard it is against the law in England to use the top rein. Can it be possible there are others kinder hearted than A. ericans? I believe there are a great many that punish their animals in thoughtless ways, and if they realized the suffering it brings they would discontinue the practice of tight reining."

MAINE PEOPLE PLEASED

Member of Party Writes Friend of Enjoyable Southern Trip.

The party of Federal veterans and their friends, who went to Salisbury recently to dedicate a shaft to their comrades buried there, evidently enjoyed their trip, including their stop in Richmond, last Saturday. Here is a letter written by a member of the party to his home:

"Our reception in Salisbury was magnificent. More than 3,000 people stood for three hours at the cemetery during the exercises. The Mayor of Salisbury gave us a reception at his home, and a notable event. The entire population turned out to greet us. The court adjourned in honor of our Maine people. The stores were closed during the exercises.

"The camp of Confederate Veterans and the military company, headed by the adjutant-general and staff, escorted us to the cemetery.

"Saturday in Richmond, Va., a Confederate, Captain D. A. Brown, and his son, Professor Frank Z. Brown, and wife escorted us in conveyances over the city. Mrs. Brown was a Maine woman, a Miss Bumps, of Dexter, daughter of Dr. W. A. Bumps, a well known physician.

"Saturday night we visited R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, and the members and their ladies treated us finely. After the meeting they gave us a lunch. They have a beautiful hall, and it is filled with paintings of all the Confederate officers of the late war. Sunday the party went to Petersburg on the trolleys. Monday we went to Old Point Comfort and Tuesday we reach Washington."

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WORK FOR KINDERGARTEN

Virginia Day, May 13th, commemorating the landing at Jamestown in 1607, marks a new era for the kindergarten alumnæ and the Federation of Mothers' Clubs. The relation of these two organizations is generally understood. They work together, always in sympathy, and agreed to celebrate jointly and divide the proceeds of Virginia Day.

To the Kindergarten Training School, No. 1 West Main Street, much has been done. It has its alumnæ kindergarten teachers all over this city, who organize the mothers' clubs of each kindergarten from the mothers of the little children who attend these different schools.

There are ten clubs forming the Federation of Mothers' Clubs. Each club has its kindergarten director, who calls the mothers together and who works with them—the object being to help the mothers in their physical training, often the subject of their round-table talk.

These teachers know the hearts of the little "tots" even better than their own parents in the gentle and loving way peculiar to themselves, and are a boon to mothers as only mothers understand. I regret that the Kindergarten Training School has so recently moved to the playground and is only been the power behind the throne as it has turned out some of the best women of Virginia. They also asked an appropriation from the City Council and were appointed, and the school will have to close after next year (1908) unless money is raised to keep it open.

The Federation of Mothers' Clubs want to help those who have done so much for them, and half of the money raised Virginia Day is to be divided between the playground and the kindergarten scholarship. It really being due to the kindergarten that Virginia Day was thought of at all, and the notable means of raising money for this noble cause.

Mr. Giffen, of the Giffen Company, has kindly promised a benefit to the Federation.

SHRINE FEE RAISED

Members Entering After December Will Pay Fifty Dollars.

One of the interesting and important changes in the by-laws and constitution of the Acacia Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, made at the meeting on Friday night, increases the initiation fee from \$25 to \$50.

This provision will become effective after December, along with the others, if the new by-laws and constitution are approved by the potentate.

MR. WARD COMING

Will be Orator at Y. M. C. A. Commencement on Tuesday Night.

The alumni supper and closing exercises of the Evening College of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the association building on Thursday night. There will be an informal reception from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, after which supper will be served by the women's social committee. Mr. C. S. Ward, of Chicago, international secretary, and the great "new building campaign artist" will be the guest of the evening. There will be a brier annual report, music, an address by Mr. Ward, and the awarding of distinctions. Owing to the limited space, the event will be for students and a few invited guests only.

Mrs. Garnett Improving.

Mrs. R. S. Garnett, who was injured aboard the steamer Pocahontas on the A. P. V. A. excursion on Wednesday, is reported to be improving steadily. Her physician, Dr. Virginia Harrison, says her injuries are less serious than were at first reported.

GOV. SWANSON'S OUT FOR BRYAN

Believes Nebraskan Strongest and Most Available Candidate for Democrats.

ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK

Will Go to Mount Vernon To-morrow and Speak Twice in Richmond on Wednesday.

Governor Swanson yesterday set at rest all the rumors concerning his alleged unfriendly attitude toward W. J. Bryan as a presidential candidate, and in a direct statement came out unequivocally for the Nebraskan.

"I believe that Colonel Bryan is not only the strongest man, but I believe he is the most available man for the nomination for President. I am for Colonel Bryan," said the Governor.

He was in his office early, and spent the day disposing of matters that had accumulated on his desk in his absence. To meet who asked him about his Washington trip, he expressed confidence that good results would follow the White House conference, and declared that he was heartily in favor of having the State executives hold annual conferences. In the organization which was perfected Governor Swanson was made chairman of the executive committee. This committee is to be composed of five members, the other three to be named by Governor Swanson and Governor Willson, of Kentucky. The executive committee will choose the time and place for the next meeting, but the Governor said yesterday that, of course, these matters had not yet been thought of.

Had Many Callers.

A large number of callers were at the executive department during the day, among them being several of the members of the Joint Auditing Committee, which held another advisory session to wind up some routine business. The more the out-of-town members heard about the ability of Mayor McCarthy as an expert accountant the more highly they seemed pleased with their action in selecting him to make the biennial examination of the accounts of the State. The Governor is in full sympathy with Mayor McCarthy's appointment, and looks upon it as a most admirable one.

Governor Swanson has a number of engagements to speak and to attend public functions during the week. He has accepted an invitation to be present at a meeting of the board of visitors of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, and on Wednesday he will make an address of welcome to the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

At 8 o'clock P. M. on the same day he will deliver the annual address at the Jewish Cemetery, under the auspices of the Hebrew Women's Confederate Memorial Association.

This will complete his engagements for the coming week, though he has a number of others scheduled for the near future.

Located in Culpeper.

Commissioner Kolner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. William Rowson, formerly of Manchester, England, who writes that he has just purchased a farm of 15 acres in Culpeper county, Va. Mr. Kolner saw this gentleman when he was abroad on an immigration trip two years ago, and told him of the advantages of Virginia as a farming State. Upon Mr. Kolner's statement of Virginia's advantages, Mr. Rowson finally located in Culpeper.

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 16.—A man giving his name as Charles Grossman, and described as twenty-eight years old, bought \$600 worth of diamonds at a local jewelry store to-day, telling the clerk to meet him at a bank, when he would pay.

The clerk found the man in the bank lobby counting money. He delivered the diamonds and counted the money several times. The purchaser asked for a receipt, which was given. When the clerk reached the store he found that instead of \$600 he had sixteen one dollar bills. He thinks his pocket was picked while he wrote the receipt.

NORTHERN TOURISTS

Wealthy New Yorker and Family Arrive in Big Auto Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, of New York, and their little son, E. J. Morgan, arrived in the city yesterday in a large touring car, and are stopping at the Jefferson Hotel. They came through the country from Northern metropolises, taking the Shenandoah Valley route. Mr. Morgan drove the car, and was accompanied by his wife and son. They will visit points of interest in Richmond before returning to New York.

CAPTAIN IREDELL ILL

Clerk in Second Auditor's Office Is Suddenly Stricken.

Captain C. J. Iredeell, second clerk in the office of the Second Auditor of the State, was stricken with a heart attack while at his home, No. 303 East Franklin Street, while dressing yesterday morning. He is still a very ill man, and is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse, though his condition was somewhat improved last night.

Captain Iredeell is from Norfolk, but he has resided in this city for a number of years, having been assigned to the Second Auditor's office under the administration of the late Josiah Ryland, Jr.

Startling New Parish.

The first Episcopal services, under the direction of the Rev. Frank Tidout, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the new school building, at the corner of Walton and College Avenues. The services will be held here until such

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time as the new church is built, and the prospects for the success of this work are most encouraging. A Sunday school will be started, and the foundations of a parish will be laid. No name as yet has been chosen for the church. This will be done by the members at an early date.

To Organize New Club.

The Bellevue Mothers' Club wish to extend thanks to all who aided them in their entertainment last week—the press, the hall-owners, those who took part in the program, patrons and club members. Special mention is made of Mesdames Richardson, Fleet, Smythe, Kestow and Crook.

All mothers are urged to meet with the club on Thursday, at 4 P. M., at Springfield School, to organize the new club at that place.

Capture Cucumbers.

Officers of the Health Department are active in looking out for spoiled fruits and vegetables. They captured about fifty baskets of unsound cucumbers yesterday and had them destroyed.

Delano-Faulconer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., May 16.—Mr. Gilbert L. Delano, formerly of Michigan, and Mrs. Sarah F. Faulconer, widow of Silas F. Faulconer, were married at Spotsylvania yesterday in the parlors of Mr. J. P. H. Crismond. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Delano will remain in Virginia for a short time, and will then go to Michigan, where they will make their home.

Thacker-Thurston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., May 16.—Mr. William P. Thacker, of Missouri, and Miss Eleanor N. Thurston, of Virginia, were married in Richmond on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, after making a bridal tour of several weeks to Niagara and the Northern lakes, will return to Virginia to reside.

DR. VINES WILL NOT SAY WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, called to the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, declares that he will make his announcement next week as to whether or not the call will be accepted. Telegrams from Brooklyn state that Dr. Vines will accept, and that he will begin his new pastorate about October 1st.

The feeling among the members of the Freeborn Street Baptist Church is that he will accept. He is held in the highest esteem, and will be relinquished with deepest regret.

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